

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 671

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lewis Norman upon being named the 2011 Dyer County Man of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Lewis Norman, who was recently named the 2011 Dyer County Man of the Year in recognition of his many years of community involvement; and

WHEREAS, as Assistant Administrator of Parkview Hospital for twenty-seven years, Mr. Norman worked assiduously to promote Dyer County and improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to working in the healthcare industry, Lewis Norman devoted seventeen years of his career to Dyersburg Fabrics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norman's lifetime of service began with his joining the United States Army as a young man, after which he returned home to become a member of the Dyersburg Jaycees, which promoted community service and enrichment; and

WHEREAS, a valuable member of the Dyersburg community, he has held numerous civic leadership positions, including serving on the boards of directors for the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce, the Dyersburg Jaycees, the Dyersburg Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity, the Dyer County Historical Society, and the Tennessee Technology Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these contributions, Mr. Norman has volunteered his time and talent as a school board member for Christ Classical Academy and for Dyersburg City Schools, a city alderman, a Feed the Need Food Program volunteer, a Merit Board Chairman, the

President of the Dyer County Fair Association, a board member for the C.S. Patterson Training Center, the President of the Dyersburg Credit Union, and a board member for the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, he is also an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church, where he has served as deacon and Sunday school worker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Lewis Norman for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lewis Norman for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named the 2011 Dyer Man of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.